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This catalog is presented for the sole purpose of making known at least a part of the large variety of nursery stock we have available. It should be remembered that any plant at a certain size and price may vary greatly in quality and thus in value. For example a forsythia 2-3' at \$1.00 may have one or two stems and little root, whereas another 2-3' at \$2.00 may have four or five times as much top development and root growth. Attention is called to this to emphasize that the only way to be sure of true value is to see the plant material before buying.

To make your selection easier we have arranged most of our stock for sale in display beds, plainly marked with prices and descriptions. Our "READY-PAKT" plants have been dug while still dormant to prevent shock from digging when planting time arrives. For your convenience we have most of this material burlapped or put into tar paper pots ready for your pick-up and recommended for planting with container and all. This makes for quick shopping and easy and safe planting.

Material is listed with common name first and botanical name in parentheses. Figure behind name (2', 6', etc.) means expected height not considering pruning practices. Symbols in left hand margin are as follows: Sh - good in shade; H-Sh - good in half-shade; those not marked would like a sunny exposure. On same line as sizes, "B&B" means dug with ball of earth and burlapped: "pots" means in tar paper pots.

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EVERGREENS

Andromeda (<i>Pieris japonica</i>)	5'
Sh	Graceful, broad-leaved upright grower with white beady flowers in early spring.
12-15"	B&B 4.50
18"	B&B 8.00
24"	B&B 9.50
Barberry Evergreen (<i>Berberis Julianae</i>)	5-6'
	Upright grower: broad, toothed leaves showing some red and orange in fall; yellow flowers in spring, blue berries in fall
15"	B&B 4.50
24-30"	B&B 9.50
(<i>Berberis verruculosa</i>)	2-3'
	Spreading with small curled leaves, purple-bronze foliage in fall.
12-15"	B&B 5.00
Hemlock (<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>)	60'
H-Sh	Canadian hemlock is useful for foundation and border because it can be sheared to stay any height from 3' to 30'.
2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	B&B 6.00
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3'	B&B 8.50
3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ '	B&B 10.50
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4'	B&B 12.50
4-5'	B&B 18.50
Holly-American (<i>Ilex opaca</i>)	15'
H-Sh	Traditional Christmas holly females bear red berries
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3'	B&B 11.00
English (<i>Ilex aquifolia</i>)	15'
	Shiny, dark green leaves pyramidal; male plants
2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ '	B&B 12.50
Japanese (<i>Ilex crenata</i>)	10'
	Upright, Oval, spineless leaves, black berries
15-18"	B&B 5.50
24-30"	B&B 10.00

EVERGREENS

Holly-Japanese (<i>Ilex rotundifolia</i>)	5'		
Sh	Upright globe, dark green rounded leaves, black berries		
	15-18"	B&B	6.50
Sh	Japanese (<i>Ilex latifolia</i>)	8'	
	Upright, broad oval leaves, black berries		
	15-18"	B&B	6.50
	24-30"	B&B	10.00
Sh	Japanese (<i>Ilex bullata</i>)	4'	
	Spreading, convex shiny leaves, black berries		
	12-15"	B&B	5.50
	15-18"	B&B	6.50
Sh	Japanese (<i>Ilex Green Island</i>)	2'	
	Low spreader, good green, almost lateral growth		
	12-15"	B&B	5.50
	15-18"	B&B	7.00
Leatherleaf viburnum (<i>Rhytidophyllum</i>)			
H-Sh	Used for unusual leathery texture of foliage. Upright, dense growing to 10' tall.		
	2-2½'	B&B	6.50
	2½-3'	B&B	7.50
Leucothoe			
Sh	Broad, evergreen leaves turning purple-bronze in fall; fragrant flowers in spring.		
	12-15"	B&B	4.00
Mountain Laurel (<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>)			
Sh	Native evergreen, pink flowers in June; prefers shade		
	Priced according to plant		
Rhododendron hybrid grafts			
Sh	Brilliant colored flowers in June; prefers some shade.		
	Catawbiense album (white)		
	Roseum elegans (orchid)		
	Everestianum (frilled lavender)		

EVERGREENS

Rhododendron hybrid grafts (cont.)

Prices on above varieties

12-15"	B&B	5.50
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15-18"	B&B	6.50
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Ignatius Sargent (purple-red)

America (true red)

Prices on above varieties

12-15"	B&B	6.50
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15-18"	B&B	7.50
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Fortunei hybrids (rose lilac)

12-15"	B&B	5.00
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Rhododendron Maximum (native variety)

White flowers, pink blush,

Priced according to plants

Yews (Taxus)

Spreaders

Sh Dwarf (Brevifolia)

Low, irregular grower needs

very little trimming; dark

green

12-15"	B&B	6.50
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15-18"	B&B	8.50
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Regular spreading (Cuspidata)

H-Sh Broad vigorous grower

6-8"	B&B	1.75
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8-10"	B&B	3.00
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10-12"	B&B	4.00
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12-15"	B&B	5.00
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H-Sh Henry's (Henryi)

Broad globe partly vase-shaped

dense grower

18-24"	B&B	9.50
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H-Sh Hunnewell's (Hunnewelliana)

Dark green, vase-shaped, strong

grower

12-15"	B&B	6.00
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15-18"	B&B	7.25
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Sh Repandens

Low, weeping, dark green slow

grower

12-15"	B&B	6.00
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15-18"	B&B	8.00
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Upright Growers

EVERGREENS

Yews (*Taxus*) cont.

Upright grower

H-Sh	Hatfield-columnar	10'
	18-24" B&B	7.50
	Hicks-narrow, columnar, dark green.	
	12-15" B&B	4.50
	18-24" B&B	7.50
	24-30" B&B	10.00
	30-36" B&B	12.50

FLOWERING SHRUBS

H-Sh	Abelia	4-6'
	Pink bell shaped flowers	
	July to frost; holds some leaf in winter	
	2-3' B&B	6.00
	Beauty Bush (<i>Kolkwitzia</i>)	6-7'
	Pink flowers in May, heavy bloomer	
	2-3' pots	2.25
	Blue Mist (<i>Caryopteris</i>)	3'
	Blue flowers in August, blue-gray foliage; low grower	
	2-3' pots	2.00
H-Sh	Burning Bush (<i>Euonymus alatus</i>)	
	Red leafed in fall, winged bark, twiggy growth	6-9'
	2-3' B&B	5.00
	Flowering Almond (<i>Prunus glandulosa</i>)	
	Double pink flower rosettes in early May	4-6'
	2-3' pots	2.50
	Flowering Quince (<i>Cydonia japonica</i>)	
	Red flowers along stems in early May	4-6'
	2-3' pots	2.25
	Forsythia showy border (<i>spectabilis</i>)	
	Bright yellow flowers in May	
	2-3' pots	2.00
	3-4' cans	2.75

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Forsythia Spring Glory

Light yellow flowers in May

2-3' pots 2.25

Lilacs (Syringa) French hybrids

Lemoine (double white)

18-24" B&B 3.00

Wm. Robinson (double magenta)

18-24" B&B 3.00

Paul Therion (double magenta)

2-3' B&B 3.50

3-4' B&B 4.25

Rodpeltz (double deep purple)

3-4' B&B 4.25

Note: In many cases lilacs will not produce their true color for at least the first season after transplanting.

Mock Orange (Philadelphus)

Minnesota Snowflake 7-8'

One of the best double white flowers; fragrant

2-3' pots 2.25

Rose of Sharon (Althea) 10-12'

Red, white or pink flowers in August

2-3' pots 2.00

Spirea Anthony Waterer 3-5'

Dwarf pink spirea, blooms in late June

18" pots 2.00

Spirea prunifolia 6-8'

Small white buttons in late April

3-4' pots 2.50

Spirea Van Houtte 6-8'

Most popular; large white showy flowers mid-May

2-3' pots 2.00

3-4' pots 2.50

Sweet Shrub (calycanthus) 6-8'

Old fashioned shrub; dark purple, fragrant buds May

2-3' pots 2.25

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Viburnums

Burkwood		4-6'
Fragrant, pink tinted clusters of flowers in mid-May		
3-4'	B&B	7.50
Carlcephalum		6-7'
New; fragrant waxy flowers four to six inches across; brilliant fall foliage		
2-3'	B&B	7.50
Oriental snowball(tomentosum plicatum)		7-8'
Dazzling white snowball in May		
2-3'	B&B	3.25
Tea viburnum (setigerum)		8-10'
White flowers late June; important for clusters of orange-red berries in fall		
3-4'	pots	3.00

Weigela

Vanicecki

Deep crimson bells in May		
2-3'	pots	2.25

FLOWERING & ORNAMENTAL TREES

Dogwood - The best of the flowering trees

White (Cornus florida)

White flowers early May;
brilliant red foliage in fall

3-4' B&B 7.00

Larger sizes up to 10' priced
according to plant

Pink (Cornus florida rubra)

Pink flowers; bright foliage
in fall

2-3' B&B 7.50

3-4' B&B 10.00

FLOWERING AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

Cherry (Prunus)

Amangawa-semi-double light
pink fragrant; pyramidal

3-4' B&B 6.50

Fugenzo - double, rosy pink large
flowers; spreading habit

2½-3' B&B 4.50

Kwanzan - double, deep pink, vase-
shaped; most popular

2½-3' B&B 4.50

4-5' pots 6.00

Flowering Crab (Malus)

Bechtel's (ioensis plena) 30'

Double, 33 petals, fragrant
pink late bloomer

5-6' B&B 12.50

Carmine (atrosanguinea) 20'

Carmine buds and flowers;
broad dense grower

6-7' pots 7.00

Lemoine (purpurea lemoinei) 25'

Single and semi-double dark
rose flowers; dark green to
purple-green foliage

6-7' pots 8.00

Parkman (halliana parkmani) 15'

Double, 15 petals, light rose
flowers; dark green, glossy
leaves; broad habit

5-6' B&B 12.50

Pink (adstringens)

Pink flowers; vigorous grow-
er

6-7' pots 6.50

Flowering plum (prunus Othello)

Purple leaf plum keeps its
maroon leaf all summer; light
pink flowers, no fruit

4-5' pots 3.50

FLOWERING and ORNAMENTAL TREES

Japanese dwarf red maple (*acer palmatum atropurpureum*)

Priced according to size

7.50 to 15.00

Magnolia pink saucer (*magnolia soulangea*)

Pink saucer-shaped flowers in

May 25'

2-3' B&B 6.00-8.00

3-4' B&B 10.50

4-5' B&B 15.00

Magnolia dark purple (*magnolia nigra*)

Deep purple lily-shaped flowers

in late May 15'

3-4' B&B 15.00

Mountain Ash (*sorbus aucuparia*)

6-8' B&B 8.00

8-10' B&B 10.00

SHADE TREES

Birch - Cutleaf weeping (*betula alba laciniata*)

Graceful weeping habit, white bark;
lawn can be grown beneath it

6-8' pots 7.00

8-10' pots 10.50

Clump - multiple stems, white bark

Priced according to plant

Locust-Moraine (*gleditsia triacanthos inermis*)

New thornless and seedless honey
locust; quick grower, filtered
sunlight allowing lawn to grow
beneath

5-6' pots 5.50

Maple Norway (*acer platanoides*)

Standard street tree, round head-
ed

Limited supply in large sizes
only.

SHADE TREES

Maple Red swamp (*acer rubrum*)

Special budded strain; reddish leaves in the fall

8-9'	12.50
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Plane or sycamore, oriental
(*plantanus orientalis*)

Most popular shade tree because of quick growth and good shape does not usually surface root.

1½-2" trunk dia.	15.00
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2-2½" " "	20.00
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AZALEAS

Kaempferi Varieties

Upright, very hardy, strong growers

Atlanta - deep orchid

12-15" B&B	3.50
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15-18" B&B	4.50
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Brick Red - bright orange red

12-15" B&B	4.00
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15-18" B&B	5.00
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Fedora - deep pink

15-18" B&B	4.50
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18-24" B&B	5.50
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Othello - salmon red

15-18" B&B	4.50
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Palestrina - clear white

8-10" B&B	2.50
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10-12" B&B	3.50
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Kurume Varieties -

Spreading, low habit, better planted on area protected from strong winds.

Hinodegiri-most popular azalea
bright red

8-10" B&B	2.25
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10-12" B&B	3.25
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12-15" B&B	4.50
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Sweetbriar - good pink almost
evergreen

10-12" B&B	3.50
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Mollis Varieties (Chinese)

Hardy deciduous (loses leaves
in winter)

Named varieties - white, orange,
yellow, red, etc.

15"	B&B	5.00
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Mixed Mollis B&B	3.00-5.00
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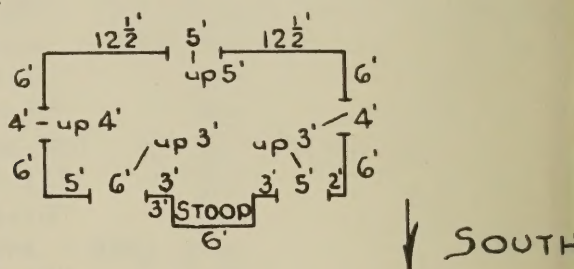
ROSES

We offer Conard-Pyle potted roses
in new and old favorites. Roses
arrive about May 10, budded and
ready to bloom. Prices from 2.00
to 3.00.

You can save money, labor and time when you visit our nursery if you bring along a picture of your house and the following measurements to the nearest half foot:

1. Measurement of width of doors, stoops, windows, etc.
2. Height of window sill from ground.
3. Width of all outside wall spaces between windows, doors, etc.
4. Direction house faces.

Example:



If you are interested in an over all planting to be executed now or over a period of years, a telephone call will bring one of our competent landscape designers to make measurements and prepare plans. In either case we do not charge for plans and are always pleased to advise. From plans suggested you may contract with us for work to be done or plant your own material with our supervision.

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